GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SHELTER HOUSE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to provide shelter houses for looking after the animals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and ;

(c) the financial assistance provided to the Government of Maharashtra for establishment and maintenance of shelter houses during the last three years and current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under this scheme NGOs are assisted to the extent of 90 percent of the project cost of the construction of a shelter house with a ceiling of Rs.25 lakhs including 10 percent contribution to be made by the NGOs. The amount is released to NGOs in two equal installments.

(c) No financial assistance has been provided to the Govt. of Maharashtra under the scheme. However, the details of NGOs in Maharashtra who have received financial assistance under the scheme are at Annexure.

Annexure

Statement showing the amount released to NGOs of Maharashtra during the last 3 years underthis Ministry`s scheme for Provision of Shelter Houses for looking after the animals.

S.No.	Name of the Organization	Amount Released so far Amt. in Rs.
1	Blue Cross Society of Pune, Pune	11,90,425
2	Bom. SPCA, Mumbai	2,98,350
3	Indian Herpetological Society, Pune	22,50,000
4	Nagpur S.P.C.A., Nagpur	9,28,755
5	People for Animals, Chandrapur	15,00,000
6	Ujjwal Gaurakshan Trust, Nagpur	22,50,000
7	Shri Ramroti Annashetra Ashram, Mumbai (Shelter in Gujarat)	9,33,750
8	The Bombay Humantarian Leage, Mumbai	5,85,000